

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q96581

Haruhisa MASUDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/593,817

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 5478

Examiner: Bernard LIPMAN

Filed: September 22, 2006

For: THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER COMPOSITION

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Election of Species Requirement dated September 30, 2009.

Applicants elect Fluororesin (A): tetrafluoroethylene-ethylene copolymer (fluorine-containing ethylenic polymer (a-1)); Fluororubber (B): Crosslinked silicone rubber powder Rubber (b-3)); and Crosslinking agent (C): 2,5-dimethyl-2,5-bis(t-butylperoxy)hexyne-3 (Crosslinking agent (C-2)), without traverse. Claims 1-6, 9 and 11-20 read thereon.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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